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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

At a legal meeting of the voters, pursuant to article eight of warrant calling said meeting, voted that the Selectmen in making their annual report to the Town, itemize all bills paid.

JAMES B. WILLIAMS,

Town Clerk.

Douglas, Jan'y 27, 1876.

LIST OF ORDERS GIVEN.

Order No. 1.	To John Robbins, for J. H. Dudley, for goods for Polly Briggs, a pauper,	\$5.00
" 2.	To P. D. Fitts, for A. F. Brown, for one cord chestnut wood for School Dis't No. 10,	4.50
" 3.	To John Robbins, for goods for Ann Elizabeth Lawrence, a pauper,	3.28
" 4.	To A. F. Brown, for services as com- mittee on taxes, and surveying on Mechanic st.,	16.50
" 5.	To Stillman Russell, for school books and stationery for the Town,	3.28
" 6.	To James B. Williams, for obtaining and recording births, deaths and marriages,	56.95
" 7.	To cash paid in aid of W. Anthony and children, 23.25 For S. Eagar and sons, 20.80 Bread for Octave Rivers, 7.73 Boots for Mendrake Sibley, a pauper, 4.00—	55.78
" 8.	To N. W. Preston, for ten globes for dis't schools, 66 85 Cases for globes, and painting, 15.00—	81.85

Order No. 9.	To N. W. Preston, for superintending the schools, and making report for the years 1874-5,	\$100.00
" 10.	To Hartford Thompson, for twenty-two ft. wood and cutting and putting in- to wood-room, School Dis't No. 8.	22.00
" 11.	To N. W. Preston, for crayons, 1.08 For wood, 9.98 For Paying G. I. Hopkins for five week's teaching of High School, 125.00—	136.06
" 12.	To Asa Thayer, for services as Treasurer, 69.00 As Sealer of Weights and Measures, 7.00—	76.00
" 13.	To Asa Thayer, rent of room for Town Officers,	20.00
" 14.	To J. C. Morrill, services as Auditor, four days,	8.00
" 15.	To E. B. Knapp, for lodging three tramps,	1.50
" 16.	To Joseph Bowen, for coffin for Louisa Alix, a State pauper,	10.00
" 18	To S. A. Paine, for labor on the high- ways, Dis't No. 8,	60.00
" 19.	To W. D. Jones, for Geo. B. Adams, for boarding Mendrake Sibley, for the month of Feb., 1875,	4.00
" 20.	To Geo. W. Gale, by W. D. Jones, for aid furnished Noel Dougas, pauper,	5.00
" 21.	To Arena E. Chapman, for State aid,	8.00
" 22.	To Elizabeth Hudson, by Asa Thayer, for State aid,	4.00
" 23.	To Geo. A. Gleason, for State aid,	3.00
" 24.	To Patrick Bresnahan, by W. D. Jones, for State aid,	3.00
" 25.	To Hiram Ward, by Asa Thayer, for State aid,	6.00
" 26.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by W. D. Jones, for State aid,	4.00
" 27.	To Geo. F. Marcy, for State aid,	6.00
" 28.	To Lovel Parker, for services as Select- man for the year ending Mar. 1.'75,	8.00

Order No. 29.	To P. D. Fitts, for services as Selectman for the year ending Feb'y 27, 1875,	\$30.00
" 30.	To J. T. Wallis, for services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1875,	17.00
" 31.	To N. W. Preston, for E. H. Mann, for services as teacher in Dis't No 1, winter term. For care of room, For chalk,	120.00 3.60 .58— 124.18
" 32.	To N. W. Preston,for services of teacher in Dis't No. 1. winter term, For chalk,	98.00 .15— 98.15
" 33.	To Austin Packard, for services of teachers in Dis't No. 3, winter term; taking care of room, and chalk,	196.31
" 34.	To N. W. Preston, for Gardner Southwick, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 4, winter term; broom and chalk,	115.00
" 35.	N. W. Preston, for Josie M. Taft, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 5 ; care of room and chalk,	88.18
" 36.	To Judson Marsh, by D. T. Reynolds, for services of teacher in Dis't No. 7, winter term; wood, and care of room,	103.50
" 37.	To C. Emmons, for M. J. Chapman and C. B. Emmons, for services as teachers, winter term, Dis't No. 9,	192.00
" 38.	To Elizabeth Brown, by P. D. Fitts, for services as teacher, winter term, Dis't No. 10,	120 00
" 39.	To Mrs. William Pillon, by D. T. Reynolds, for washing floor of Citizens' hall, March 4, 1875,	4.00
" 40.	To H. D. Mowry, by D. T. Reynolds, for putting down seats in Citizen's hall, March 4, 1875,	2.50
" 41.	To Chas. J. Batcheller, for printing check list and notices, from Dec. 6, 1874, to Feb. 15, 1875,	12.45

Order No. 42.	To Chas. J. Batcheller, for printing Selectmen's report for 1874-5,	\$32.92
" 43.	To P. C. Bacon, by D. T. Reynolds, for council fees in relation to a deed on the Warren Hunt estate,	22.00
" 44.	To C. Emmons, for Arthur Emmons, for care of school room, Dis't No. 9, getting shavings, and crayons,	10.85
" 45.	To John Robbins, for removing snow in Highway Dis't No. 9,	17.00
" 46.	To William McMahan, by P. D. Fitts, for care of school house and cutting wood, Dis't No. 10,	4.00
" 47.	To Miller Hindon, by P. Gould, for removing snow in Highway Dis't No. 19,	2.90
" 48.	To E. T. Thompson, by P. Gould, for removing snow in Highway Dis't No. 19,	1.40
" 49.	To C. Williams, for posting Town warrants, and notifying Town Officers,	12.10
" 50.	To Albert Brown, for removing snow in Highway Dis't No. 1, from Mar. 2, to 12,	18.30
" 51.	To Gilbert L. Jillson, by H. B. Jillson, for removing snow from highway, in March, 1875, Dis't No. 4,	6.80
" 52.	To Wm. Jillson, by H. B. Jillson, for removing snow from highway, in March, 1875, Dis't No. 29,	2.80
" 53.	To Nelson Potter, for C. W. Potter, for removing snow from highway, in March, 1875, Dis't No. 5,	5.00
" 54.	To O. W. Adams, for removing snow from highway in Feb'y and March, 1875,	29.50
" 55.	To J. C. Morrill, for R. L. Hannant, for care of school room and making fires, Dis't No. 8,	5.00
" 56.	To N. W. Preston, for Mary F. Jones, for teaching school in Dis't No. 8, winter term,	119.00

Order No. 57.	To N. W. Preston, for H. Brown, for wood, Care of school room,	\$3.75 3.00—	6.75
" 58.	To N. W. Preston, for H. D. Barker, for teaching winter term in Dis't No. 6,		117.00
" 59.	To David Smith, for removing snow from highway, Dis't No. 19,		2.35
" 60.	To Julius Rivers, for services rendered in burrying Richard Allen, who died, as supposed, of a dangerous disease,		80.00
" 61.	To John Robbins, for one day's labor with oxen, drawing chip stones,		4.00
" 62.	To Gardner Chase, for use of Citizens' hall, for Grammar school,	80.00	
	For Town meetings to Mar. 1, 1875,	30 00—	110.00
" 63.	To Jones Brothers, for Lewis Moun- tain, for State aid, for Jan'y, Feb'y and March, 1875,		9.00
" 64.	To Arena E. Chapman, for State aid,		8.00
" 65.	To Elizabeth Hudson, by Asa Thayer, for State aid,		4.00
" 66.	To Geo. A. Gleason, for State aid,		3.00
" 67.	To Hiram Ward, for State aid,		6.00
" 68.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,		4.00
" 69.	To Geo. F. Marcy, for State aid,		6.00
" 70.	To Patrick Bresnahan, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,		3.00
" 71.	To Paschal D. Fitts, by Alvin Hall, for removing snow from the high- way, in Dis't No. 28,		10.60
" 72.	To Paschal D. Fitts, by Alvin Hall, for services as Selectman, for the month of Feb'y. 1875,		7.00
" 73.	To John Wallis, for removing snow from the highway, in Dis't No. 27,		8.80

Order No. 74.	To N. W. Preston, care of room and making fires,	\$4.67
	Five ft. white oak wood and cutting,	4.63
	Kindlings end crayon,	1.70—
" 75.	To Chas. Hamilton, by D. T. Reynolds, for receipt book,	11.50
	Express on same,	.40—
" 76.	To Albert Wood, by D. T. Reynolds, for support of Charles H. Balcom, at Lunatic hospital, Worcester, from Jan'y 1, to April 1, 1875,	11.90
" 77.	To Daniel Estin, by Alvin Hall, for labor in repairing roads in Jesse Chase's limits, in 1874,	45.72
" 78.	To Jesse Chase, by P. Gould, for removing snow from highway in Dis't No. 29, in March, 1875,	39.00
" 79.	To J. W. Smith, by Parley Gould, for removing snow from highway in Dis't No. 19, in March, 1875,	23.40
" 80.	To John Caswell, by Parley Gould, for removing snow from highway in his Dis't, in March, 1875,	1.45
" 81.	To Retus Walling, by Parley Gould, for removing snow from highway in his Dis't, in 1875,	15.60
" 82.	To N. W. Preston, for Geo. I. Hopkins, for services in teaching the High School, ending March, 1875,	10.20
" 83.	To Smith Sherman, for services rendered as superintendent of the Town farm, from Jan'y 1, to Apr. 1, 1875,	100.00
" 84.	To Abbie A. Young, by Francis F. Young, for support of Eveline Sprague, from Jan'y 1, to Arpil 1, 1875,	125.00
" 85.	To J. O. Simpson, by W. D. Jones, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 9,	13.00
" 86.	To W. D. Jones, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, and for use of team, for the year ending March 1, 1875; and for one stone post,	2.40
		106.15

Order No. 87.	To Joshua Fairbanks, by P. Gould, for removing snow from the high- way in his Dis't, in March, 1875,	\$9.30
" 88.	To J. B. Williams, for the General Statutes and supplement,	6.80
" 89.	To Wm. B. Amidon, for removing snow from the highway in March and April, 1875,	8.60
" 90.	To Timothy Connors, for removing snow from the highway in Dis't No. 20, in March and April,	1.40
" 91.	To George M. Wallis, for removing snow from the highway in Dis't No. 14, in 1875,	8.60
" 92.	To Lorin Stockwell, by Geo. M. Wallis, for removing snow from the high- way in Dis't No. 10, in 1875,	8.00
" 93.	To Benjamin Whiting, for removing snow from the highway in Dis't No. 20, in 1875,	31.70
" 94.	To Asa Thayer, for removing snow from the highway in Dis't No. 11, in 1875,	1.45
" 95.	To Thomas Wixted, for sawing wood for Selectmen's office, March, 1875,	1.90
" 96.	To G. L. Jillson, by H. B. Jillson, for removing snow and repairing roads in Dis't No. 4,	7.30
" 97.	To Wm. J. Wellman, by F. Wellman, for removing snow from the high- way in Dis't No. 8,	17.80
" 98.	To Nelson G. Dudley, for removing snow from the highway in Dis't No. 7, in 1875,	17.32
" 99.	To Orrin Chase, for removing snow from the highway in Dis't No. 2, in March and April,	32.10
" 100.	To George B. Adams, by George M. Wallis, for balance due for keeping Warren Sibley to March 1, 1875, and boarding him one week,	3.50
" 101.	To Wm. Dwight, by Parley Gould, for vaccinating P. Roberts and sundry others,	24.15

Order No. 102. To P. D. Fitts, for repairing highway, Dis't No. 28,	\$7.95
“ 103. To Joseph Briggs, for removing snow from highway in March and April, 1875,	28.40
“ 104. To Jones Brothers, for goods delivered to Smith Sherman, superintendent of Town farm,to April 1, 1875,	44.40
“ 105. To D. T. Reynolds, for services ren- dered as Selectman and bills paid in relation to the small pox,	11.54
“ 106. To Smith Sherman, by P. Gould, for balance due on account at the Town farm, to April 1. 1875,	104.29
“ 107. To N. W. Preston, one gallon of liquid slate, for the black boards of the several schools,	8.00
“ 108. To Douglas Axe Co. for 140 lbs. iron for use of Town, and labor in 1874,	8.50
“ 109. To Simon Rawson, for removing snow from the highway in March, and rapairing roads, Dis't No. 23,	61.85
“ 110. To Chas. J. Batcheller, for printing School reports, 21.75 For printing blanks, 10.50—	32.25
“ 111. To Hill and Dudley, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for gate and timber and re- pairing Town pound,	6.81
“ 112. To Parley Gould, for remov- ing snow from highway in March and April, 6.80 For repairing bridge in Dis't No. 19, 85.40—	92.20
“ 113. To Arena E. Chapman, by Alvin Hall, for State aid,	8.00
“ 114. To Elizabeth Hudson, by Parley Gould, for State aid,	4.00
“ 115. To Geo. A. Gleason, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 116. To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
“ 117. To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	4.00
“ 118. To Geo. F. Marcy, for State aid,	6.00

Order No.	119.	To Patrick Bresnham, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$3.00
"	120.	To Lewis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	121.	To Adeline Gould, by D. T. Reynolds, for supporting Julius Gould, from Jan'y 1, to Apr. 1, 1875,	50.00
"	122.	To N. S. Caswell, for repairing roads, For removing snow from highway in Mar. and Apr.	1.60 9.60—, 11.20
"	123.	To W. D. Jones, for stationery, For auditing Town Officers' report, to Feb'y 1, 1874,	1.79 2.00— 3.79
"	124.	To Charles F. Rawson, by D. T. Reynolds, for repairing culvert in Dis't No. 18, For removing snow in same Dis't,	75.15 9.90— 85.05
"	125.	To Joel Taft, for removing snow from highway in Dis't No. 25, in March, 1875,	9.10
"	126.	To Thomas Buxton, by Parley Gould, for removing snow from highway in Dis't No. 24,	21.79
"	127.	To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	8.00
"	128.	To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
"	129.	To Geo. A. Gleason, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	130.	To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
"	131.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
"	132.	To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
"	133.	To Patrick Bresnham, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	134.	To Lewis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00

Order No. 135.	To Chas. J. Batcheller, for printing blank orders and notices for N. W. Preston, sup't of schools,	\$4.75
" 136.	To N. S. Caswell, for repairing N. W. Preston's bank wall, 7.60 For labor on Mechanic St., 25.35—	32.95
" 137.	To Elizabeth Brown, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 10,	100.00
" 138.	To Austin Packard, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for services of teachers in Dis't No. 3, and care of room,	162.10
" 139.	To Milton Humes, for repairing the highway in Dis't No. 21,	71.37
" 140.	To N. W. Preston, for Catharine R. Sibley, for services as teacher, Dis't No. 2, spring term,	80.00
" 141.	To N. W. Preston, for Geo. I. Hop- kins, for teaching high school six weeks,	150.00
" 142.	To N. W. Preston, for F. A. Hopkins, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 1, care of room, shavings, and chalk,	102.90
" 143.	To N. W. Preston, for Mary H. Somes, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 4, and for crayon,	80.20
" 144.	To N. W. Preston, for Hattie E. Barker, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 5,	60.40
" 145.	To N. W. Preston, for Ella Keith, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 7, and for crayon,	72.80
" 146.	To N. W. Preston, for Mary F. Jones, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 8, and for crayon and erasures,	76.50
" 147.	To N. W. Preston, for E. F. Childs, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 9,	100.00
" 148.	To N. W. Preston, for E. L. Fitts, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 9, and for care of room, crayon and broom,	65.20

Order No. 149. To O. W. Adams, for removing snow from highway in March, 1875,	\$7.90
“ 150. To O. W. Adams, for Lorin Stock- well, for labor on highway, in Dis't No. 10,	47.30
“ 151. To Fenner Batcheller, for three string- ers for bridge near C. Fairfields,	12.00
“ 152. To Geo. M. Wallis, for labor on high- way in Dis't No. 14,	45.00
“ 153. To Jesse Chase, by P. Gould, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 29, and for plank.	55.19
“ 154. To Charles F. Rawson, by P. Gould, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 18,	89.10
“ 155. To Benjamin Whiting, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 20,	19.00
“ 156. To O. C. Emerson, by D. T. Reynolds, for breaking out road from village to Uxbridge line, in March, 1875,	5.00
“ 157. To A. F. Jones, by D. T. Reynolds, for two ft. of wood for Selectmen's room,	1.25
“ 158. To Albert Brown, for repairing the highway in Dis't No. 1,	24.00
“ 159. To Parley Gould, for repairing high- way in Dis't No. 19, and for pow- der and fuse,	39.60
“ 160. To Gilbert L. Jillson, by H. B. Jillson, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 4, and for powder and fuse,	39.90
“ 161. To Charles W. Potter, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 5,	49.00
“ 162. To Wm. B. Amidon, by D.T. Reynolds, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 29,	40.00
“ 163. To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	8.00
“ 164. To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	4.00
“ 165. To Geo. A. Gleason, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 166. To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00

Order No. 167.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$4.00
"	168. To Geo. F. Marcy, for State aid,	6.00
"	169. To Patrick Bresnahan, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	170. To Lewis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	171. To P. D. Fitts, for William McMahan, for care of room and cutting wood Dis't No. 10,	3.75
"	172. To P. D. Fitts, for services in assessing taxes in 1875, and services of interpreter,	19.00
"	173. To P. D. Fitts, for repairing highway in Dis't No 28,	108.19
"	174. To Lovel Parker, for removing snow from highway in March,	16.20
"	175. To Nelson G. Dudley, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 7,	28.25
"	176. To John Robbins, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 9,	36.30
"	177. To N. S. Caswell, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 17,	45.00
"	178. To Joseph Briggs, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 15,	71.08
"	179. To Albert Wood, by D.T. Reynolds, for boarding C. H. Balcom, from April 1, to July 1, 1875, Other charges,	45.50 14.75— 60.25
"	180. To H. P. Hunt, by D. T. Reynolds, for care of school room,	2.31
"	181. To Abbie A. Young, by D. T. Reynolds, for support of Eveline Sprague, from April 1, to July 1,	13.00
"	182. To Simeon Smith, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 12,	61.00
"	183. To Palmer Converse, by D. T. Reynolds, for labor on highway in Mar. 1875,	1.40
"	184. To Asa Thayer, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 11.	111.45

Order No. 185.	To N. W. Preston, for services of teacher of high school, two weeks,	\$50.00	
	Crayons and care of room,	13.75—	63.75
" 186.	To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	8.00	
" 187.	To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00	
" 188.	To Geo. A. Gleason, by D.T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00	
" 189.	To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00	
" 190.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00	
" 191.	To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00	
" 192.	To Patrick Bresnahan, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00	
" 193.	To Louis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds,	3.00	
" 194.	To Charles Fairfield, for supplies for Almshouse from Apr. 2, to June 30,	46.83	
" 195.	To S. W. Potter, for assessing Town taxes, Assessing taxes in Dis'ts No. 1, 6, 7, 9 and 10, Assessing taxes for East Douglas Dis't and for time and expenses to Worcester,	73.00 18.00 17.00—	108.00
" 196.	To Nelson Potter, for services in auditing the report of Joshua Fair- banks, of March, 1868, of the Wallis devise,	12.00	
" 197.	To Adeline Gould by D. T. Reynolds, for support of Julius Gould, to July	54.00	
" 198.	To Smith H. Thayer, for lumber and drawing stringers from Fenner Batcheller's lot,	51.83	
" 199.	To Simeon Smith, for repairing high- way in Dis't No. 12,	53.00	
" 200.	To Orrin Chase for repairing the high- way in Dis't No. 2,	62.20	

Order No. 201. To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$8.00
“ 202. To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
“ 203. To Geo. A. Gleason, by D.T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 204. To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
“ 205. To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
“ 206. To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
“ 207. To Patrick Bresnahan, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 208. To Lewis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 209. To C. A. Wilcox, by D. T. Reynolds, for advice and attendance on small pox cases, March, 1875,	10.00
“ 210. To J.O. Simpson, for A. J. Thayer, for meal, corn, and shorts for Alms-house, to Aug. 17, 1875,	16.52
“ 211. To Frank A. Richardson, by D. T. Reynolds, for care of school room in Dis't No. 8,	1.80
“ 212. To Simeon Smith, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 12,	22.00
“ 213. To David Richardson, for mowing cemetery at Douglas Town,	5.00
“ 214. To John Caswell, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 16,	41.50
“ 215. To Parley Gould, for collecting taxes for 1865,	2.54
For 1866,	2.91
“ 1868,	18.58
“ 1869,	17.57
“ 1870,	13.30—
	54.90
“ 216. To Parley Gould, for collecting School Dis't taxes as follows :—	
Dis't No. 3,	5.47
“ 6,	1.77

	Dis't No. 1,	\$5.22	
	" 2,	2.36	
	" 5,	5.73	
	" 10,	7.33—	27.88
Order No. 218.	To Harlan P. Hunt for E. F. Childs, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 9,		40.00
"	219. To W. D. Balcom, adm'r of Dudley Balcom's estate, for adv'g B. L. Batchelor land,	6.62	
	" D. S. Buxton "	7.21	
	" " "	7.05	
	For posting Town warrants for three meetings,	5.91	
	For carrying County tax to Worcester,	3.00	
	Blank book for taxes,	.50—	30.29
"	220. To G. I. Hopkins, by D. T. Reynolds, for teaching the high school five weeks,		125.00
"	221. To Joseph Bowen, by D. T. Reynolds, for coffins for D. Mumford, Polly Briggs, and Patrick Moore,		30.00
"	222. To Albert Brown, for labor on high- way in Dis't No. 21,		20.00
"	223. To Fenner Batcheller, for nineteen stringers for bridges,		76.00
"	224. To Harvey Wakefield, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 26,		42.20
"	225. To Daniel Buffum, by P. Gould, for removing snow from highway in Dis't No. 22, in March, 1875,		13.60
"	226. To Lorin Stockwell, by O. W. Adams, for labor in repairing bridges in Dis't No. 10,		6.50
"	227. To Wm. B. Amidon, by Alvin Hall, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 27,		10.00
"	228. To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,		8.00
"	229. To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,		4.00
"	230. To Geo. A. Gleason, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,		3.00

Order No. 231.	To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$6.00
" 232.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
" 233.	To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
" 234.	To Lewis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
" 235.	To Patrick Bresnahan, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
" 236.	To Asa Thayer, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 11,	58.00
" 237.	To Jesse Chase, by Parley Gould, for 6258 ft. lumber at \$19. per thousand,	118.90
" 238.	To J. O. Simpson, for services as sup't of Almshouse,	125.00
" 239.	To Geo. M. Wallis, for materials and for building abutments for bridge near his saw mill,	60.00
" 240.	To Adeline Gould, by D. T. Reynolds, for support of Julius Gould, from July 1, to Sept. 1,	52.00
" 241.	To A. A. Young, by W. D. Young, for support of Eveline Sprague, from July 1, to Oct. 1,	19.50
" 242.	To W. D. Balcom, adm'r Dudley Balcom's Estate, for collecting taxes as follows: For 1871, .99 " 1872, 404.99 " school Dis't No. 9, 2.07 " " 3, 3.07 " " 10, 3.07 " Town and County, '73, 288.76 " school Dis't No. 3, .96— 703.91 To order No. 170, drawn Aug. 8, 1874, 75.00 ——— 628.91	
" 243.	To P. D. Fitts, by Parley Gould, for labor in repairing bridge near Gilboa,	29.82

Order No. 258.	To Asa Thayer, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 11,	\$18.20
" 259.	To N. W. Preston, for services of teacher of high school, five weeks,	125.00
" 260.	To Gilbert L. Jillson, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 4,	29.44
" 261.	To P. D. Fitts, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 28,	19.40
" 262.	To John M. Putnam, for team for selectmen to funeral of D. Mumford,	4.50
" 263.	To N. S. Caswell, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 17,	92.40
" 264.	To A. F. Brown, fuel for school Dis't No. 10,	18.00
" 265.	To A. F. Brown, for services in surveying gravel pit and road,	5.50
" 266.	To A. F. Brown, for plow broke in repairing highway,	4.00
" 267.	To J. O. Simpson, for cow for Town farm, For hay of Wixted,	40.00 4.00—
" 268.	To To Suel Logee, for blacksmithing for Town farm,	44.00 18.81
" 269.	To Daniel Buffum, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 22,	34.80
" 270.	To Chas. Fairfield, for watering trough at his place, for one year,	5.00
" 271.	To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	8.00
" 272.	To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
" 273.	To Geo. A. Gleason, by D.T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
" 274.	To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
" 275.	To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
" 276.	To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
" 277.	To Patrick Bresnahan, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00

Order No. 244. To S. N. Jones, by N. H. Jones, for meat for Almshouse, to Sept. 24,	\$23.26
" 245. To Retus Walling, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 23,	26.00
" 246. To Brigham Morse, for removing snow from highway, For repairing highway,	4.40 9.20— 13.60
" 247. To Brigham Morse, for assessing taxes, For examining records, stamps and express, For meal furnished Alms-house from April 6, to Aug. 18,	70.00 16.00 41.72— 127.32
" 248. To V. M. Aldrich, by D. T. Reynolds, for sundries at Almshouse, spikes for bridge and damage to wagon,	20.47
" 249. To Joshua Fairbanks, by P. Gould, for removing snow and repairing highway, Dis't No. 13,	44.00
" 250. To Geo. M. Wallis, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 14,	10.13
" 251. To Simon Rawson, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 23	62.02
" 252. To Simon Rawson, for hauling stringers and planking bridges at Gilboa, and Lovett Mills,	44.59
" 253. To J. M. Rawson, by Simon Rawson, for labor on bridge at Gilboa,	13.75
" 254. To J. A. Richardson, for David Richardson, for attending 36 funerals with hearse, from Nov. 1874, to Oct. 30, 1875,	36.00
" 255. To W. J. Wellman by F. Wellman, for labor in repairing highway,	52.20
" 256. To Joel Taft, for repairing the highway in Dis't No. 25,	60.00
" 257. To Levi White, by D. T. Reynolds, for medical attendance and medicine for Town paupers,	22.50

Order No. 278.	To Lewis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$3.00
" 279.	To Parley Gould, for services rendered and money expended from March 2, to Sept. 30,	56.36
" 280.	To Ella Keith, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher, and for wood and care of room,	131.35
" 281.	To Kate Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 2, and for erasures,	84.14
" 282.	To Mary F. Jones and Josie Loring, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teachers in Dis't No. 3: to Mary F. Jones, To Josie Loring, For wood and care of room,	120.00 72.00 11.41—
" 283.	To Mary H. Semes, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 4, and for chalk,	203.41 96.20
" 284.	To Hattie D. Barker, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 5, and care of room,	85.12
" 285.	To Emma Keith, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 7, and for chalk,	84.23
" 286.	To G. B. Southwick, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 8, and for chalk,	102.20
" 287.	To E. Childs and E. Jones, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teachers in Dis't No. 9 : To E. Childs, " E. Jones, For care of room.	70.00 66.00 3.35—
" 288.	To Lizzie Brown, by D. T. Reynolds, for services as teacher in Dis't No. 10, and for erasures,	139.35 120.56
" 289.	To G. I. Hopkins, by D. T. Reynolds, for teaching high school three weeks, For wood, " care of room,	75.00 7.50 4.50—
		87.00

Order No. 290. To J. O. Simpson, for Geo. Abbott, for supplies for Almshouse to Nov. 1,	\$49.46
" 291. To J. H. Dudley by D. T. Reynolds, for fuel for school Dis't No. 1,	12.94
" 292. To Benj. Whiting, for labor in re- pairing highway,	5.40
" 293. To Asa Thayer, for negotiating a loan of \$20,000. and paying out the same,	50.00
" 294. To City of Worcester, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for aid to Noel Dugan, from Jan'y 9, to Sept. 25,	43.00
" 295. To John Robbins, by D. T. Reynolds, for fuel for Dis't No. 3,	17.72
" 296. To A. F. Jones by D. T. Reynolds, for coal furnished for Dis't No. 9,	44.97
" 297. To Miller Hindon, by Parley Gould, for cutting and hewing stringers,	5.20
" 298. To V. M. Aldrich, by D. T. Reynolds, for removing snow from the high- way in March, 1875,	2.00
" 299. To George Abbott, for supplies fur- nished to Patrick Moore, a pauper,	13.17
" 300. To Thomas Buxton, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for repairing roads in Dis't No. 24,	33.90
" 301. To City of Taunton, by Parley Gould, for support of M. Luther from Jan. 1, to Oct. 1,	76.90
" 302. To Treasurer of Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, by P. Gould, for sup- port of Chas. H. Balcom, from July to Oct.	47.32
" 303. To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	8.00
" 304. To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Rey- nolds, for State aid,	4.00
" 305. To Geo. A. Gleason, by D.T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
" 306. To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00

Order No. 307. To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$4.00
“ 308. To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
“ 309. To Patrick Bresnham, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 310. To Louis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
“ 311. To Lovel Parker, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 6,	10.60
“ 312. To Parley Gould, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 19,	6.20
“ 313. To Asa Thayer, for labor on highway in Dis't No. 11,	6.35
“ 314. To P. D. Fitts, for fuel for Dis't No. 10, For care of room, ten weeks,	3.00 3.00—
“ 315. To J. O. Simpson, for services as sup't of Almshouse,	6.00 75.00
“ 316. To A. F. Jones, for collecting Town and County tax, School Dis'ts No. 1, 6, 7, 9, and 10,	358.51 28.49—
“ 317. To Retus Walling, by Parley Gould, for repairing bridge near his house,	387.00 12.94
“ 318. To G. L. Jillson, D. T. Reynolds, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 4,	5.00
“ 319. To C. F. Rawson, by D. T. Reynolds, for repairing highway in Dis't No. 19,	13.30
“ 320. To Orrin Chase, by D. T. Reynolds, for fuel for Dis't No 5,	13.50
“ 321. To G. I. Hopkins, by N. W. Preston, for teaching high school four weeks,	100.00
“ 322. To J. T. & I. Wallis, by D. T. Reynolds, for plaining and matching boards, and 2,000 shingles for Almshouse,	7.56
“ 323. To Joseph Bowen, for coffin for Hannah Hayes, a resident of Natick,	10.00

Order No. 324.	To Jesse Chase, by D. T. Reynolds, for repairing highway in his Dis't,	\$3.20
"	325. To Arena E. Chapman, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	8.00
"	326. To Elizabeth Hudson, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	4.00
"	327. To Geo. A. Gleason, by D.T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	328. To Hiram Ward, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
"	329. To Lucina P. Sibley, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	\$4.00
"	330. To Geo. F. Marcy, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	6.00
"	331. To Patrick Bresnham, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	332. To Louis Mountain, by D. T. Reynolds, for State aid,	3.00
"	333. To A. J. Thayer, for meal aad grain for Almshouse from Aug. 28 to Dec. 3,	85.05
"	334. To John A. Dana, by Chas. H. Chase, by P. Gould, for cost on Select- men's petition relating to the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. crossing,	40.95
"	335. To Charles W. Potter, for lumber and nails for repairing bridge,	2.75
"	336. To A. A. Young, by D. T. Reynolds, for support of Eveline Sprague, from Oct. 1, to Jan. 1, 1876,	19.50
"	337. To Adeline Gould, by D. T. Reynolds, for supporting Julius Gould from Oct. 1, to Jan. 1,	52.00
"	338. To Albert H. Wood, treasurer, by Parley Gould, for support of Chas. H. Balcom, at Hospital, from Oct. 1, to Jan. 1, 1876,	47.90

Order No. 339. To Permelia Childs, by Parley Gould, for teaching school in Dis't No 3, winter term, three weeks,	\$30.00
" 340. To Lizzie Brown, by Parley Gould, for teaching school in Dis't No. 10, part of winter term,	20.00

PARLEY GOULD, } *Selectmen*
ALVIN HALL, } *of*
LOVEL PARKER, } *Douglas.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year ending January 31, 1876.

Personal Property at Almshouse, as appraised Jan'y 31, 1876,	\$1,938.80
Due from Edward Balcom,	9.25
" John Hilton,	29.32
" Zara Parker,	8.00
" Miller Hindon,	7.80
" J. O. Simpson, for board of son to Jan'y 31, 1876,	80.00
Wood sold B. O. Paine,	6.00—
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	\$140.37
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	\$2,079.17
To sundries furnished to the Almshouse, By " " by the Farm,	\$594.21
	545.43
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	\$48.78
Showing the cost of supporting the Poor, at the Almshouse, including Superintendent's salary, (exclusive of interest on the Farm,) per week,	\$2.60
For supporting C. H. Balcom, Miletus Luther, J. H. Gould, Eveline Sprague and Noel Dugan's family, away from Almshouse,	\$594.09
No. of Tramps lodged from Jan. 31,'75 to Jan. 31,'76, " meals furnished tramps " "	557 1,048

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PARLEY GOULD, } *Overseers*
ALVIN HALL, } *of*
LOVEL PARKER, } *the Poor.*

JOHN C. MORRILL, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL MONEY.

DIVISION OF 1875.

Appropriation March, 1875,	\$3,000.00
Dog Fund—returned Feb. 12, 1875.	190.74
State School Fund,	271.00
Town School Fund,	56.48

	\$3,518.22

Divided as follows:

Liquid Slate, 1 gal., for all the Schools,	\$ 8.00
For Dis'ts No. 1,	378.00
" 2,	250.00
" 3,	593.00
" 4,	305.00
" 5,	268.00
" 6,	196.00
" 7,	277.00
" 8,	252.00
" 9,	609.22
" 10,	382.00

	\$3,518.22

The basis of wages, for the above division, is

Dis't No. 1,	\$10. per week.	Dis't No. 6,	\$ 7. per week
" 2,	7.	" 7,	7. "
" 3, 6. & 10.	"	" 8,	7. "
" 4,	8.	" 9,	6. & 10. "
" 5,	7.	" 10,	10. "

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. W. PRESTON.

Superintendent of Schools.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS, IN ACCOUNT WITH ASA THAYER.

		C.R.
	1875.	
Feb'y	1. By balance on hand, Feb'y 1, 1875,	\$2,097.25
" 5.	Received of State treasurer, for removing paupers,	1.42
" 12.	" County treasurer, dog fund,	190.74
Mar. 6.	Borrowed of Ladies' Benevolent Society,	40.00
Apr 1.	" Ezra Jones,	3,000.00
" "	Lavina S. Jones,	200.00
" 5.	" Minnie M. Lovett,	308.00
" 7.	Received of W. D. Jones, collector, 1874,	174.78
" 12.	Borrowed of Albert Butler,	400.00
" 20.	" Whitinsville Nat'l Bank,	3,000.00
" 22.	" Eunice Sherman,	297.00
	Received of Selectmen for oxen sold,	132.50
	" Thomas Wixted for willow tree,	2.25
May 5.	Borrowed of Gardner Chase,	500.00
" 20.	" Wm. Chase,	230.68
" 24.	Received of Parley Gould, collector, 1870,	12.20
June 24.	Borrowed of Wm. Chase,	245.00
July 1.	Received of E. B. Knapp, for license,	339.00
	" Peter Roberts, "	344.00
	" H. F. Dudley, "	344.00
" 6.	Borrowed of Asa Thayer,	300.00
" 14.	" Gardner Chase,	1,000.00
Aug. 2.	" Salem Savings Bank,	20,000.00
" 4.	Received of the town of Monson, for support of the Rider family,	28.50
" 10.	Borrowed of Wm. Chase,	2,000.00
" 17.	" Ladies' Benevolent Society,	140.00
" 28.	Received of Parley Gould, collector, 1870,	95.00
Sept. 21.	" W. D. Jones, " 1874,	125.34
" 24.	" A. F. Jones, " 1875,	1,000.00
Oct. 5.	" P. D. Fitts, for old bridge plank,	5.00
" 14.	" A. F. Jones, collector, 1875,	1,000.00
" 25.	" " " "	3,600.00
" 28.	" " " "	800.00
" 30.	" " " "	2,600.00
Nov. 2.	" " " "	5,191.03

Nov.	2.	Borrowed of Samantha R. Sherman;	\$249.00
		" Sarah Walker,	293.00
		Received of A. F. Jones, County tax,	1,331.06
"	13.	Borrowed of Harriet Chase,	200.00
"	15.	" Rebecca J. Fairbanks,	300.00
		" Retus Walling,	1,095.00
		Received interest on County tax,	5.54
"	17.	" A. F. Jones, collector, 1875, Assessors' orders,	220.91
"	20.	Borrowed of Chloe Dudley,	330.00
Dec.	4.	Received of State treasurer, Corporation tax,	148.29
		" " " State aid,	400.00
		" " " Nat'l Bank tax,	162.36
"	10.	" A. F. Jones, collector, 1875,	462.95
Jan.	12.	" " " "	452.78
"	20.	County treasurer, dog fund,	231.24
"	21.	Borrowed of Samuel W. Seagraves,	438.00
"	24.	Received of N. S. Caswell, for plank sold,	8.00
"	27.	State treasures, school fund,	271.00
"	29.	" Simon Rawson, collector, 1860,	5.00
		" Parley Gould, collector, 1866,	1.02
		" " " 1868,	18.58
		" " " 1859,	14.85
		" " " 1870,	20.45
"	31.	" balance corporation tax,	4.26
		" Asa Thayer, collector of taxes formerly in the hands of	
		" Dudley Balcom, for 1871,	2.00
		" 1872,	11.95
		" 1873,	661.71
		" interest collected on taxes of '73,	131.47
		" A. F. Jones, collector, 1875,	311.62
		" " interest collected on taxes since Nov. 1,	39.39
		" W. D. Jones, collector, 1874,	135.27

			\$57,700.39

TOWN OF DOUGLAS, IN ACCOUNT WITH ASA THAYER.

1875.

DR.

Paid outstanding orders,	\$45.00
" Selectmen's orders to Feb'y 1, 1876,	12,190.75
Feb'y 19. " interest on John Wallis' note,	7.00

Apr.	1.	Paid note to Ezra Jones,	\$3,069.29
		" note to Lavina Jones,	198.39
"	5.	" on note to Sarah H. Paine,	50.00
		" interest on two notes to Minnie Lovett,	308.00
		" express on Selectmen's receipt book,	.40
"	20.	" interest on note to Whitinsville Bank,	91.50
		" on note to Sarah H. Paine,	200.00
		" interest on note to William Abbott,	175.00
"	22.	" " heirs Moses Knapp,	14.00
		" on note to Harriet Chase,	150.00
		" note to Eunice Sherman,	297.53
		" interest on two notes to Retus Walling,	87.89
"	26.	" note to Albert Butler,	401.08
"	28.	" Asa Thayer,	1,137.14
May	6.	interest on note to Fanny Phillips,	84.00
"	20.	" " Wm. Chase,	230.68
"	31.	" " on two notes to Wm. Dudley,	93.03
		" " on note to Lucy Dudley,	7.00
July	8.	" " F. H. Phillips,	70.00
		" license money to State treasurer,	256.75
Aug.	4.	" note to Fanny Phillips,	1,242.94
		" F. H. Phillips,	1,007.00
		" Gardner Chase,	1,003.89
		" " "	508.75
		" William Abbott,	5,132.00
		" Dudley Wallis,	3,208.83
		" two notes to William Dudley,	1,355.02
"	5.	" note to Thomas Buxton,	886.60
"	10.	" three notes to William Chase,	2,107.16
"	12.	" Minnie M. Lovett,	4,852.00
"	17.	" note to Ladies' Benevolent Society,	41.07
		" interest on note to F. Batcheller,	35.00
"	26.	" note to Frederick and Ellen Phillips,	1,081.48
Oct.	21.	" Whitinsville National Bank.	3,000.00
"	27.	" Fenner Batcheller,	859.17
		" interest on note to M. M. Knapp,	22.58
		" note to Albert Butler,	532.27
Nov.	2.	" A. F. Jones, collector, 1875, County tax,	1,331.06
"	5.	" note to Sarah H. Paine,	364.87
"	8.	" John Wallis,	106.26
		" Henry D. Wallis,	113.75
		" Samantha R. Sherman,	249.02
		" Sarah Walker,	293.55
"	10.	" State tax,	1,620.00
		" express on State tax,	1.55
		" Assessors' order of abatement to John Darling,	5.34

Nov.	13.	Paid note to Asa Thayer,	\$307.58
		" " Harriet Chase,	225.57
		" two notes to Rebecca J. Fairbanks,	327.48
"	17.	Assessors' orders of abatement,	220.91
"	18.	note to Retus Walling,	1,095.77
		" " "	208.17
"	20.	" " Chloe Dudley,	360.43
Dec.	4.	" " Moses Knapp,	330.28
		" " heirs of Moses Knapp,	209.07
		" " Fenner Batcheller,	514.68
"	21.	" " Olla Knapp,	109.54
		Assessors orders of abatement to T. Robbins,	2.31
1876.			
Jan.	8.	" taxes on Messenger land,	27.51
		" Assessors' orders to A. F. Jones,	25.27
"	21.	" note to Lewis Segraves,	433.00
"	31.	" interest on note to Salem Savings Bank,	600.00
		" note to A. M. Hill,	112.02
		" Assessors orders of abatement to A. F. Jones,	56.51
		" for stamps and stationery,	2.30
		" Assessors' orders of abatement, to W. D. Jones,	75.45

			\$55,374.44

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN.

To Cyntha Ann Humes,	\$478.00
Lucy Dudley,	100.00
Ezra Jones,	3,000.00
Lavina Jones,	200.00
Eunice Sherman,	297.00
William Chase,	2,000.00
Salem Savings Bank,	20,000.00
Ladies Benevolent Society,	140.00
Samantha R. Sherman,	249.00
Harriet Chase,	200.00
Rebecca J. Fairbanks,	300.00
Sarah Walker,	293.00
Retus Walling,	1,095.00
Chloe Dudley,	330.00

Samuel W. Seagraves,	\$438.00

Assets of the Town.	\$29,120.00
	10,791.17
Showing a balance against the Town of	\$18,328.83

The note given to the Salem Savings Bank, draws interest at the rate of 6 per cent. to be paid semi-annually and two thousand dollars of the principal annually.

ASSETS DUE THE TOWN.

Due from the several tax collectors :		
F. W. Hunt, for the year 1858,	\$33.18	
Parley Gould, " 1868,	23.30	
" " " 1870,	82.78	
Asa Thayer, collector of taxes formerly in the hands		
Dudley Balcom, for the year 1871,	18.47	
" 1872,	208.27	
" 1873,	283.94	
W. D. Jones, "	1874,	620.97
A. F. Jones, "	1875,	17.00
D. S. Messenger land,	200.00	
Almshouse Farm,	4,500.00	
Personal Property at Almshouse,	1,962.83	
For State aid,	444.00	
Due from A. F. Brown, for license,	2.00	
" W. E. Cooke, "	2.00	
" Town of Natick for coffin for H. Hayes,	10.00	
" " Douglas for school fund,	56.48	

Cash in Treasurer,	\$8,465.22	

	2,325.95	

	\$10,791.17	

CASH IN TREASURY FOR REPAIRS IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

School Dis't No. 1.	\$29.42
" 2.	15.57
" 3.	8.57

School Dis't No. 5.		\$10.95
"	6.	9.48
"	7.	.60
"	9.	13.63
"	10.	63.48

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

*Gentlemen :—*The subscribers, bridge viewers, chosen March 1, 1875, respectfully make the following report: That they have viewed the following named bridges and verbally reported their condition at the time. The bridge on Manchaug St. needed five stringers and planking; bridge across the river on Gilboa St. needed planking, also the trench on said St. needed new sills, stringers and planking; bridge on Hemlock St. needed sills, stringers and plank; bridge on Cedar St. needed sills, stringers and plank; bridge on Cook St., across the trench, needed stringers and plank; the bridge on West St. some rotten, will need repairing in a year or two; bridge on Webster St. will need repairing the coming year. We would recommend that your honors insert an article in the March meeting warrant, looking towards building a bridge across the river on Cook St.

The amount of repairs recommended by us, on bridges and culverts, \$556.82.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BRIGHAM MORSE,
CHARLES F. RAWSON, }
PARLEY GOULD. } *Bridge
Viewers.*

Douglas, Jan'y 31, 1876.



